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THE JOINT'S JUMPIN' - AS WE WOULD HAVE SAID 40 YEARS AGO. QCWA IS ON THE MARCH AND A FORCED ONE AT THAT. SINCE OUR LAST HLR WAS PUT ON THE PRESS WE HAVE SIGNED UP TWO NEW CHAPTERS IN QCWA!

1. CENTRAL ARKANSAS CHAPTER #158
Nelson Bailey, K5TML, President
J. Phil Powledge, K5SVS, Secretary
Activities in and about Little Rock!
2. NORTHEASTERN INDIANA CHAPTER #159
James Sellers, K9ZBM, President
Virgil E. Duncan, WA6OIZ, Secretary
Activity in and around Auburn, IN.

AND, MORE ARE IN THE MAKING!

PERHAPS THE BIGGEST NEWS IS THE RECENT (April 3-4, 1986) QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD IN IRVING, TX. IT WAS A FINE MEETING IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT LELAND SMITH, W5KL, WAS HOSPITALIZED AND UNABLE TO ATTEND. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY ETHEL SMITH, K4LMB, VICE PRESIDENT, WHO DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB OF STEPPING INTO A HORNETS NEST....THE MEETING WENT SMOOTHLY WITH A GREAT DEAL OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED AND THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION WAS THAT IT WAS A REAL SUCCESS. MUCH OF THE CREDIT GOES TO LELAND WHO, WITH JIM WALSH, HAD ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES AND GOTTEN REPORTS AND AGENDAS TOGETHER SO THAT BUSINESS WAS HANDLED IN A BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER!

A SUMMARY OF THE COMPLETE BOARD MINUTES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN QCWA NEWS (THAT WAS WHY WE WERE HOLDING UP PUBLICATION) AND THE NEWS IS ALREADY IN THE PRINTERS HANDS. SOME OF YOU SHOULD HAVE IT BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH SO WE WON'T GO INTO MUCH DETAIL HERE. A COUPLE OF ITEMS MIGHT BE MENTIONED....AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE QCWA LOGO COPYRIGHT EXPIRED SOME TIME AGO. IT COULD NOT BE RENEWED WITHOUT MODIFICATION. VI GROSSMAN AND ETHEL SMITH SUBMITTED TENTATIVE PLANS AND THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE GENERAL PLAN THAT ETHEL HAD DEVELOPED. IT CHANGES THE LOGO VERY LITTLE, ADDING A MICROPHONE AND TRIMMING T.O.M.'s BEARD A BIT. THE CHANGE IS BARELY NOTICEABLE BUT WILL COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT. I AM INCLUDING A VERY ROUGH VIEW OF WHAT IS TO BE USED IN THIS HLR. REMEMBER - THIS WASN'T A CHANGE JUST TO BE CHANGING - IT WAS REQUIRED BY LAW! THE BOARD TOOK A HARD LINE TOWARD CHAPTERS WHO DO NOT LIVE UP TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPTER AFFILIATION AS THEY APPEAR IN OUR BY-LAWS. NOTICES HAVE GONE OUT TO SIX CHAPTERS WHO REFUSED TO MAIL CHAPTER REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1984 - THEIR CHARTERS ARE REVOKED AND THEY DO NOT EXIST AS CHAPTERS OF QCWA ANY LONGER. IF YOUR CHAPTER HASN'T YET SENT IN ITS 1985 CHAPTER REPORT, GET YOUR PRESIDENT & SECRETARY TO WORK ON IT. IT IS NOT OPTIONAL - THE REPORT IS MANDATORY! AND, FINALLY SOME SMALL HOUSE-CLEANING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION WERE PROPOSED. THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF



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QCWA DIRECTORS TO BE MAILED TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF QCWA NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 1986.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE BOARDS SATURDAY MEETING WAS A REPORT BY RAY WANGLER, W5EDZ, DIRECTOR FOR THE WEST GULF DIVISION OF ARRL, WHO MADE THE TRIP TO DALLAS FOR THAT PURPOSE - AND RAY BROUGHT IT SOLIDLY TO OUR ATTENTION THAT WE WERE AGAIN FACING A PROBLEM WHERE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, OR STATE ENTITIES, WERE ESTABLISHING LIMITING RULES WITH RESPECT TO EXPOSURE TO RADIATION. THERE ARE MANY FACES TO THIS PROBLEM BUT, RAY POINTS OUT THAT THOSE LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAKING THE RULES SIMPLY ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO MAKE JUDGEMENTS. AS A MATTER OF FACT VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THE EFFECT OF RADIATION TO THE HUMAN BODY. HE AND MANY OTHERS ARE INVOLVED IN ANALYSES OF AVAILABLE DATA IN AN EFFORT TO BRING SOME SENSE OUT OF POSSIBLE CHAOS. ONE POSSIBLE EXAMPLE OF WHAT MIGHT COME TO PASS -- LET'S SAY YOU HAVE A NICE BIG YAGI IN YOUR BACK YARD-- FINE, MANY OF US DO BUT, THE YOUNG WIFE NEXT DOOR GIVES BIRTH TO A BIRTH-DEFECT CHILD--LAWS MAY BE PASSED WHICH WOULD PERMIT HER TO BRING SUIT AGAINST YOU AS HAVING EXPOSED SHE AND THE CHILD TO DANGEROUS RADIATION. IT SOUNDS WILD, BUT BE FORWARDED....WATCH YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE. KEEP ABREAST OF WHAT IS GOING ON!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT LELAND SMITH, OUR PRESIDENT IS ABOUT TO GET HOME AND THAT HE IS CHOMPIN' AT THE BIT TO GET TO WORK. HIS MEDICATION HAS BEEN REDUCED AND HE'S FEELING WELL. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN WORRYING.

THE DALLAS CHAPTER OF QCWA AGAIN THIS YEAR PUT TOGETHER A CREW WHO PICKED UP DIRECTORS AND VISITORS COMING TO THE SPRING BOARD MEETING THEN, AS IF THAT WERE'NT ENOUGH, HOSTED THE BOARD AT THE CHAPTERS APRIL MEETING. IT WAS A REAL DELIGHT....THANKS GO TO THE CHAPTER AND ITS MEMBERS WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE IT RIGHT.

EL CHARLTON, W5MD AND HIS LADY AS WELL AS BEN SWEZEY, WØRAG, BOTH CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTORS, SAT IN ON THE BOARD MEETING BY INVITATION. OTHER GUESTS WERE KAY STRAND, K5YOQ AND LUTHER PULLY, W5JIZ. EL WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR A KIDNEY STONE BUT IS NOW HONE AND DOING FINE. THANKS GO TO THEM FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING.

I AM SURE SOME OF YOU HAVE HEARD THAT LEO MEYERSON, WØGFQ, HAS BEEN HONORED BY HAVING A CHAPTER NAMED AFTER HIM....FOLLOWING THE CHARTER PRESENTATION PARTY IN FEBRUARY, THE CHAPTER DECIDED TO CHANGE THE PALM SPRINGS AREA CHAPTER TO THE LEO MEYERSON CHAPTER.. NOW THAT IS REALLY SOMETHING. THAT HAD NOT MUCH MORE THAN HAPPENED THAN HE WAS HONORED BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN COUNCIL BLUFF A FULL STORY WILL APPEAR IN THE SUMMER QCWA NEWS. LEO IS QUITE A MAN!

DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT TO 1191 MEMBERS OF QCWA. THAT IS THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHOSE DUES EXPIRE BETWEEN DECEMBER 31, 1985 AND JUNE 30, 1986. APPROXIMATELY 600 MEMBERS WERE DELETED FROM THE QCWA DATABASE BECAUSE THEY WERE MORE THAN 90 DAYS DELINQUENT IN DUES.

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THE FULL MINUTES OF THE QCWA BOARD MEETING HAVE NOT YET BEEN PRINTED AND APPROVED. AS SOON AS THEY ARE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM HQ UPON RECEIPT OF A LARGE ENVELOPE WITH 39¢ POSTAGE ON IT.

HEADQUARTERS IS WORKING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ELIMINATION OF THE REGULAR QCWA PIN - THAT IS THE GOLD PIN THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE YEARS OF AMATEUR SERVICE ON IT....WE ARE THINKING OF HAVING THE PINS SET UP SO THAT A NEW MEMBER MAY PURCHASE A PIN WITH 25 YEARS ON IT AND THAT PINS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 YEARS OF SERVICE. SINCE WE WILL BE HAVING TO OBTAIN NEW DIES TO ACCOMMODATE OUR MODIFIED LOGO, THE EXTRA COST WILL BE SLIGHT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COST OF PINS WILL GO UP AND SOON. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, OUR LAST INVOICE LISTED THE PINS AT \$5.90 EACH, LESS POSTAGE. ENGRAVING IS \$0.25 PER LETTER AND MAILING TWICE ADDS APPROXIMATELY \$1.50 TO THE COST. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE WILL BE FACING A PRICE INCREASE AFTER OUR PRESENT STOCK OF PINS IS EXHAUSTED.

BELOW IS A ROUGH REPRODUCTION OF THE QCWA LOGO AS IT IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR. IT WILL BE SMOOTHED OUT BY AN ARTIST BEFORE IT IS FINALIZED.



THERE HAS BEEN SOME COMMENT BY MEMBERS THAT QCWA SHOULD PUBLISH A DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS WHO ARE SILENT KEYS SO THAT THOSE HONORED BY THE QCWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND MIGHT BE KNOWN. NO LISTING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED SINCE 1979. WE HAVE KEPT A RUNNING LISTING OF SILENT KEYS IN OUR COMPUTER SINCE 1979 BUT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT ALL SILENT KEYS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OR THAT THOSE LISTED ARE ENTIRELY CORRECT. HQ WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE WHO WOULD TAKE COPIES OF OUR PRESENT LIST, CHECK IT AS BEST THEY CAN AND MAKE CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS AS REQUIRED....WHETHER IT IS PUBLISHED OR NOT, THE LIST WE HAVE SHOULD BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE. IT WOULD BE A PRETTY BIG JOB - ANY TAKERS? INCIDENTALLY WE LIST OUR SK MEMBERS BY THE YEAR AND INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PUBLISHED IN QCWA NEWS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT PREVIOUS POLICIES MAY HAVE BEEN.

WE ARE EXPECTING TO VERY EASILY REACH OUR 20,000TH MEMBER IN THE YEAR 1986. ON APRIL 16, 1986 WE ISSUED NUMBER 19,607.

DON'T FORGET A GIFT TO THE MEMORIAL FUND AND TO THE BUILDING FUND. THEY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE (FEDERAL) AND THEY STRENGTHEN QCWA!

THE MOST RECENT MEMBER TO BE ENROLLED IN QCWA #19,607, ISSUED
ON APRIL 16, 1986, IS:

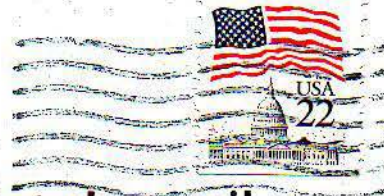
ALBERT G. GIANOLY, W3DCD
San Antonio, Florida

Albert was signed by Regis Kramer, W4ILE and is a member of
Hernando Chapter of QCWA, No. 148. He was an associate of the
U. S. Congress. Welcome to QCWA, Albert.

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